

LOG OF MEETING

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SUMMARY:

This meeting was called by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) to discuss proposed requirements for UL 859 *Standard for Safety, Household Electric Personal Grooming Appliances*. Four topics were discussed: Future evolution of UL 859, construction and performance issues related to field reports on hair dryers, miscellaneous construction and performance issues and manufacturing quality control.

Under the topic covering construction and the performance issues, UL proposed to add cord flexure requirements to UL 859 requiring that all ALCI devices need to be evaluated for compliance with cord flexing. The consensus was that a future effective date would be established. Separate working groups were established to formulate new requirements for cord entry flexing and strain tests at the appliance, and enclosure ignition and flammability properties.

UL will publish a meeting report that will include additional details.

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